

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF PROCTOR
VERMONT
For the Year Ending January 31st
1935

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator,	G. H. Boyce	
Town Clerk,	Sarah B. Humphrey	
Treasurer,	Sarah B. Humphrey	
Selectmen,	Nathaniel C. Peterson	1935
	Joseph F. Sherlock	1936
	George W. Howe	1937
Listers,	H. V. Geno	1935
	H. W. Johnson	1936
	H. C. Gates	1937
Road Commissioner,	D. R. Mahaffy	
Overseer of Poor,	Selectmen	
Collector of Taxes,	Edwin S. Johnson	
Auditors,	Carl G. Linder	1935
	D. W. McGarry	1936
	Albert F. Belisle	1937
Grand Jurors,	H. A. Collin	First
	H. A. Ringlund	Second
Constables,	Edwin S. Johnson	First
	Frank Loraine	Second
Town Agent,	Benjamin Williams	
Tree Warden,	D. R. Mahaffy	
Cemetery Commissioners,	D. R. Mahaffy	1935
	S. Westin	1936
	G. Z. Thompson	1937
	C. L. Crawford	1938
	D. W. McGarry	1939
Fence Viewers,	J. Arthur Morgan	
	Arthur B. Mead	
	Peter Morganson	
Pound Keepers,	Thomas King	
	John Haley	
Weigher of Coal,	James Morris	
Inspector of Lumber,	Glen A. McIntire	
Inspector of Wood,	Peter Horvath	
Fire Warden,	Cecil Curtis	
Health Officer.	Dr. T. H. Hack	

1934 — 1935

TOWN REPRESENTATIVE

Mortimer R. Proctor

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Carl H. Anderson
Guy H. Boyce
Dominic W. McGarry
Earle B. McLaughlin
Frederick C. Negus
Amos R. Patterson
Almo A. Tenerani
Forest C. Thomas
Henry J. Wallett
Severus Westin

TAX RATE SINCE 1920

1920	\$2.50
1921	2.75
1922	3.50
1923	3.25
1924	3.40
1925	3.20
1926	3.05
1927	3.05
1928	2.90
1929	2.80
1930	2.70
1931	2.42½
1932	2.15
1933	1.90
1934	2.40

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Overseer of the Poor of the Town of Proctor, and the accounts of the Road Commissioner and the Treasurer of the Proctor Free Library, for the year ending January 31, 1935, and have satisfied ourselves that the same are correct.

The resources of the Town not including Escheat or Trust Funds are as follows:

RESOURCES	
Balance on check account Proctor Trust Co.	\$ 158 57
Uncollected Property Taxes 1931	20 01
Uncollected Property Taxes 1932	32 25
Uncollected Property Taxes 1933	27 36
Uncollected Property Taxes 1934 (Less discount)	245 93
Uncollected Poll Taxes 1934 (Less discount)	133 00
Total	\$ 617 12

LIABILITIES	
Unpaid Loan from Proctor Trust Co.	\$19,000 00
Financial Condition of Town Accounts as Compared with Last Year.	

GENERAL ACCOUNT	
Jan. 31, 1934, Balance on hand	\$ 2,530 06
Jan. 31, 1935, Balance on hand	158 57
HIGHWAY ACCOUNT	
Jan. 31, 1934, Balance on hand	\$ 174 77
Jan. 31, 1935, No funds on hand	

In considering the financial condition of the Town we call to your attention that the Village of Proctor has a total debt of \$28,000.00.

The schools are operated exclusively by the Village, which for school purposes includes the entire Town. Water and Sewers are also under the jurisdiction of the Village.

The Town, however, has sole management of the Highways both within and without the Village.

This statement is made to guard against any misunderstanding as to the indebtedness of the Community as a whole.

Carl G. Linder,
D. W. McGarry, Auditors.
Albert F. Belisle.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1933	\$ 2,530 06
Received for Taxes 1933	3 80
Received for Taxes 1934—State Flood	2,134 34
Received for Taxes 1934—General	11,156 18
Received for Taxes 1934—Intangible	1,781 29
Unearned Discount on Taxes	4 31
Dog License fees	265 50
State Hunting and Fishing Licenses	580 75
Fees Town Clerk's Account	848 72
Village of Proctor, Town Clerk's Acct.	208 76
Beer Licenses	57 00
Riverside Cemetery Sale of Lots	3 50
Fines Paid Justice Court	50 00
Supplies sold	14 74
Federal Aid 1934, Unemployment Relief	612 63
Outstanding orders	74 43
	<hr/> \$20,326 01
Loan from Proctor Trust Company	19,000 00
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Disbursements	\$39,326 01

Disbursements

Hunting and Fishing Fees to State	\$ 580 75
Police Uniform	35 00
Village of Proctor, Town Clerk's Acct.	208 76
Fees Town Clerk's Acct.	848 72
Riverside Cemetery, Endowment Fund	3 50
State and County Taxes	2,453 99

Public Health	415 48
Salaries Town Officers	1,535 94
Improvements and Repairs	1,049 14
Maintenance Expenses	1,081 39
Miscellaneous Expense	614 95
Refund to Highway—CWA Projects	2,231 10
Refund to Highway—VERA Projects	16,865 12
Refund to Highway—E. Mt. Wood Proj.	544 08
Refund to Highway—Acct. Overdrawn	2,652 30
Proctor Library	1,990 60
Interest on Temporary Loans	213 26
Refund on Taxes	9 22
Direct and Miscellaneous Relief	5,834 14

\$39,167 44

Balance on hand to 1935 158 57

\$39,326 01

Loan from Proctor Trust Co.	\$11,500 00
Loan Paid	11,500 00

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1933	\$ 174 77
Received for Taxes 1933	50
Received for Taxes 1934—General	5,578 08
Received for Taxes 1934—Intangible	890 65
Unearned discount on taxes	2 18
Material sold	22 16
Cholride sold	76 80
Town of Pittsford—	
Snow Removal 1933-1934	42 22
Town of Rutland—	
Snow Removal 1933-1934	9 44
Damage to concrete	3 30
Contribution Ormsbee Ave. tar gutter	160 00
State of Vermont—	
Winter Maintenance	147 12
Unselected Roads	527 50

Resurfacing	268 41
Surface Retreatment	1,117 95
Permanent Construction	746 41
Maintenance Selected Roads	58 00
Permanent Construction (1933)	180 19
Refund from General—	
Snow Plow	378 45
Sidewalks	146 66
Asphalt Gutters	524 03
CWA Projects	2,231 10
VERA Projects	16,865 12
East Mountain Wood Project	544 08
Overdraft	2,652 30
	————— \$33,347 42

Disbursements

Road Commissioner's Orders \$33,347 42

Sarah B. Humphrey,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

The expenditures for 1934, exclusive of those for Welfare Work Relief Projects and Highway purposes were as follows:

State and County Taxes:	
State Flood Tax	\$1,992 60
County Tax	243 31
County Agricultural Tax	218 08
	————— \$ 2,453 99
Public Health:	
Proctor Hospital Isolation Annex	\$ 300 00
Health Officer Services	71 48
Reporting Comm. Diseases	11 75
Reporting Vital Statistics	32 25
	————— \$ 415 48
Salaries Town Officers:	
Ballot and Assisting Clerks	\$ 91 00
Police and Patrol Duty	496 67
Listers' Services	421 50
Overseer of Poor	150 00
Town Clerk	333 77
Bonds Town Officers	43 00
	————— \$ 1,535 94
Improvements and Repairs:	
Sidewalk construction	\$ 146 66
Asphalt Gutters	524 03
Snow Plow	378 45
	————— \$ 1,049 14
Maintenance Expenses:	
Riverside Cemetery	\$ 104 98
Town Forest and shade trees	950 32
Bridge repairs	5 29
Watching Forest fires	17 44
Watching Flood waters	3 36
	————— \$ 1,081 39

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Office supplies	\$ 151 00
Printing	77 55
Surveying and Clerical help	132 30
Killing dogs, etc.	10 00
Out of Town expenses—Selectmen	64 34
Election costs, check lists, etc.	154 76
Rent Village Hall	25 00
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	\$ 614 95
Proctor Library	1,990 60
Interest on Temporary Loans	213 26
Refund on Taxes	9 22
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	\$ 9,363 97

WELFARE ACCOUNT.

Direct Relief:

Alberico, Anthony and family (7)	\$ 4 98
Anderson, Hilma and family (2)	356 28
Champine, Irving and family (4)	35 23
Comstock, Carroll and family (9)	229 33
Culver, James and family (9)	46 89
Gould, Michael (1)	161 49
Gravelle, Ernest and family (5)	59 63
Janoski, John and family (6)	39 47
Kapitan, George and family (11)	61 39
Kapitan, Geo. Andrew & family (7)	88 20
Loso, Arthur and family (7)	102 17
Ludwig, Barbara and family (3)	288 86
Lyman, Arthur and family (9)	59 88
Macsarcka, Frank and family (4)	329 55
Miers, Norman (1)	43 67
Mohan, Frank and family (5)	54 12
Monahan, Ambrose (1)	452 16
Paquette, Florence and family (5)	178 00
St. Peter, George and family (7)	104 22

Sears, Genevieve (1)	269 16
Sears, Salina (1)	6 15
Shostak, Mary and family (5)	437 71
Skjetne, Bjarne and family (7)	85 77
Vigneau, Louis and family (6)	116 82
Whittemore, Prentiss and family (7)	68 39
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	\$ 3,679 52

Miscellaneous Relief Expense:

Canning Center	\$ 392 84
Clothing Center	211 15
Commodity Distribution	47 34
Federal Aid	612 63
Hospital Care—Scarlet Fever	500 00
Medical Service	100 00
Probate Court fees	11 00
Town Gardens	115 69
Tramps	91 00
Wood handling	72 97
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	\$ 2,154 62

Work Relief:

Wood Cutting Projects	\$ 1,728 96
Work Relief	8,213 65
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	\$ 9,942 61

Total Welfare Expense	\$15,776 75
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WORK RELIEF PROJECTS

Town Expenditures

Civil Works Administration:

Materials used	\$ 786 05
Tools and tool repairs	69 21
Truck hire	228 19
Pay Roll	1,147 65
	<hr/> \$ 2,231 10

Emergency Relief Administration:

Materials used	\$ 4,085 60
Tools and tool repairs	363 81
Truck hire	2,962 52
Compressor rental	211 26
Surveying	198 95
Pay Roll	7,830 33
Incidentals	27 77
	<hr/> \$15,680 24
	<hr/> \$17,911 34

It is hardly necessary to state that we were unable to keep the expenditures within the receipts during the year 1934. The tax rate was increased 20 cents over the previous year and even so the current requirements exceeded the income by nearly \$19,000.00. Notes for this amount are now outstanding and the balance on hand is \$158.57 as shown by the Treasurer's report.

In order to take advantage of State and Federal funds for Work Relief it was necessary for the Town to pay for supervision, materials, and equipment rental. Local funds amounting to \$20,283.97 were used for this purpose. The amount received from State and Federal sources in payrolls total \$27,794.35. This was divided as follows: CWA \$3,279.50; VERA \$21,100.60 and State \$3,414.25.

The projects undertaken in connection with the Vermont Emergency Relief Administration and the amount of Federal aid and the amount of Local expenditure are shown in the accompanying table. These projects are varied in type and we believe that the results obtained are quite satisfactory. We all realize that using men who are inexperienced and not adapted for heavy outdoor work, especially under winter conditions, makes it difficult to obtain a desirable working efficiency. We can however, speak with pride of the fine spirit shown by our men and of their interest and desire to do the best they are able with the work assigned them. In looking over the work that has been accomplished we feel that a large share of it will be of lasting benefit to the community.

The total Welfare expense is much larger than any previous year although the amount of direct aid is the lowest for several years past. Our Town was one of the first in the State to adopt the work relief method of providing aid to the unemployed requiring assistance and we are convinced that this method should be retained.

During the Fall, 346 cords of wood were cut on the Village forest land in Chittenden and given to those in need of fuel. We hope this will encourage people to cut their own wood in quantities large enough to make it unnecessary to burn it green.

We cannot speak too highly of the results obtained from the garden and canning projects. They were of material assistance and at the same time did much to maintain the morale of the unemployed. We quote as follows from the report of the County Agent:

"In the Town of Proctor, 56 families with 288 people received \$61.85 for seeds; \$146.55 for fertilizer; \$110.00 for potatoes; \$83.80 for spray; or a total cost of supplies of \$402.20. They obtained 9,952½ quarts canned with a value of \$2,540.73, vegetables at \$49.81

and potatoes valued at \$555.75, were in storage, and the value of vegetables consumed during the summer was estimated at \$444.41, making the total of gross returns \$3,590.70".

In addition the Town filled 2552 cans with vegetables and meat for welfare purposes. These projects should be continued on a larger scale this coming summer.

The clothing project which is now under way is proving equally successful. The funds and materials supplied by the VERA, the fine quarters provided by the Vermont Marble Co., the generous contributions of our towns people, and the active cooperation of the various charitable organizations of the community are making this possible. To date there has been distributed 459 new garments, 35 new comforters, 75 lbs. of yarn and over 300 used articles of clothing.

At the present time work relief is provided for the heads of 90 families and 21 single men who are unemployed and 40 families are given some work relief to supplement their earnings.

Our registration of unemployed numbers 260 men over 18 years of age.

A systematic attempt to take better care of the roadside shade trees was made. The amount spent is much larger than we planned because of the damage done by the wind storm in June. We feel, however, that this work was well worth while and that it should be made part of our regular program.

As citizens we are all proud of the natural beauty and unique setting of our Town and are anxious to keep our roadsides as attractive as possible and free from ash piles, rubbish and unsightly yards. A marked improvement in this respect has been made during the last few years and we urge everyone to do their share to further this undertaking.

Following the custom of several years the various Town Officers have made their printed reports as brief as possible. The detailed items are on file with the Town Treasurer and are available for the inspection of any taxpayer upon request.

We wish to record here our gratitude to the State and Federal Officials connected with the various Relief Administrations for the courtesy and helpfulness they have shown us. Their cooperation and assistance has been of the highest type of service. We realize that 1934 was an even more trying year than 1933 for a large majority of our people and we are all proud of the individual courage and neighborly spirit which prevails throughout our Village. The services rendered by the salaried town officials and the work performed by all the various town employees has been such as to warrant the appreciation of all in the community.

Nathaniel C. Peterson,
Joseph F. Sherlock,
George W. Howe,
Selectmen.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from 1933	\$ 174 77
Total receipts 1934	33,172 65
	<hr/> \$33,347 42

Disbursements

Labor per weekly pay rolls	\$ 4,376 86
Truck hire	2,505 39
Calcium Chloride	602 37
Tarvia applied and for patching	1,684 85
State Patrol on Highway No. 1	297 00
Tar gutters and sidewalks	830 69
New Road Snow Plow	378 45
Materials, supplies, etc. Vt. Marble Co.	1,404 10
Tools and repairs	101 77
Incidental supplies	117 01
Sidewalk plowing	51 62
Road Commissioner's salary and auto.	1,357 01
Other disbursements refunded by	
General Account	19,640 30
	<hr/> \$33,347 42

The Highway department was directed to supervise the various relief work plans and the additional financial burden to the Town was carried on the Highway books with final adjustment at the close of the year as indicated.

More than the normal highway work was done also as a relief measure to help fill the gaps in the various relief plans. The Selectmen adjusted this additional expense by the overdraft refund of \$2,652.30. The other items of refund are self explanatory.

The General Highway work followed closely that of other years. Arrangements were again made with the State

VERMONT EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECTS

April 6, 1934 to January 31, 1935.

Projects	VERA Payroll	Local Payroll	Material	Trucks	Misc.	Total Local
East and Williams St.	\$ 1,788.80	\$ 863.73	\$ 513.23	\$ 282.75	\$ 125.13	\$ 1,784.84
Florence Road in Village Limits....	2,133.60	1,228.63	655.85	493.59		2,378.07
Main St. Drain and Roadway.....	1,575.20	730.65	1,148.31	256.78		2,135.74
Ormsbee Ave. and East St.	1,007.60	449.88	83.76	114.96		648.60
Pleasant St.	840.00	964.56	99.86	666.76		1,731.18
Rutland Road (Selected Hwy. No. 1).	943.20	348.07	82.15	161.28	34.50	626.00
Snake Hill Curve, Florence Road....	321.20	186.96	49.58	85.92		322.46
Beaver Pond Road and Cain Sts....	80.00	20.16	66.21	12.00		98.37
Playground and Skating Rink.....	1,334.40	81.33	107.48	55.85		244.66
Painting School Buildings	1,355.20	8.74	771.97	24.28		804.99
Sewer System Cleaning	898.20	270.00	216.44		286.15	772.59
Charles St. Sub-Drainage	454.40	650.02	511.14	229.32	51.63	1,442.11
Improving Village Streets	1,880.00	811.79	94.08	507.72		1,413.59
Improving School Campus	297.60	32.19	186.63	45.81		264.63
Municipal Forest Improvement	3,814.40	344.33	7.95	654.60	180.25	1,187.13
Painting Proctor Library	331.20		78.15			78.15
Improving Unselected Highways	1,186.00	316.56	77.00	73.32		466.88
Improving West Road (Selected)	416.00	250.90	206.53	194.40		651.83
Grove St. Drainage System	416.00	173.22	282.83	45.00		1,001.05
Painting Memorial Bldg.	27.60					
	\$21,100.60	\$7,731.72	\$5,739.15	\$3,904.34	\$677.66	\$18,052.87
						\$28,832.32
						10,321.15
						21,100.60
						*\$18,052.87

*Note: Local expenditures include Village as well as Town Accounts.

in combination with the Towns of Rutland and Pittsford to patrol Selected Highway No. 1, from April 15, to November 15, at a cost of \$297.00 for Proctor's share. This road was improved at curves and other places by widening and strengthening of weak edges. Worn and weak places were treated with Tarvia. \$1493.12 was expended on this work. Other re-treatment work was done on North St. and West St. of Selected Highway No. 2. The Town received State Aid in the amount of \$1117.95 for surface re-treatment work. Tarvia was applied to School, Cross and West Streets to complete the surface treatment of Selected Highway No. 2 from its junction with No. 3, south to the Village line. This cost \$923.79 and the State Aid on this project was \$746.41.

Other State Aid projects were resurfacing about 1400 feet of the Florence Road at a cost of \$402.61 and a section of the West Road at a cost of \$398.19. The State Aid amounted to \$268.41.

The Maintenance of Selected Highways cost \$597.18 and the State returned the usual \$58.00. The State also paid \$147.12 toward winter maintenance for last year and \$180.19 for permanent construction not received until after the books were closed for 1933. The maximum amount of \$527.50 was received from the State for work done on Unselected Roads and Streets.

The surface treatment plan was continued by applying Tarvia to Ormsbee Ave. this completing the loop from South St. to East and Main Streets. A portion of both Church and School Streets was also treated.

The application of Calcium Chloride as a dust layer was again done to all streets not surface treated. Several tons of chloride are also used with sand each winter during icy conditions.

The drainage plans were also continued by building gutters on more of our hills, along Warner Ave. and Ormsbee Ave., the cost being \$684.03. Some outside aid was received toward this.

The sidewalk in front of the Store Building on Main St. was rebuilt and a small amount of repair work was done costing \$146.66.

It was found impossible to continue the arrangements of other years for plowing snow on the roads; thus the expense of \$378.45 for a new snow plow. Portions of the Rutland and Pittsford roads will be plowed as usual through agreements with those Towns. Sidewalk plowing was done as usual.

D. R. Mahaffy,
Road Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES, 1934.

Both Town and Village

1476 Polls @ \$1.50 State Flood Tax	\$ 2,214 00
Village Polls 1424 @ \$2.40	3,417 60
Town Polls 52 @ 2.20	114 40
	<hr/> \$ 5,746 00

Village Property Grand List	
\$21,280.95 @ \$2.40	\$51,074 28
Town Property Grand List	
\$ 836.90 @ \$2.20	1,841 19
	<hr/> \$52,915 47

	\$58,661 47
Less 4% to Taxpayers on all but State Tax	2,263 93

	\$56,397 54
Refund from State Intangible Tax	8,550 21

Total of all taxes that can be collected	\$64,947 75
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Collected as follows:

Polls paid Treasurer	1411	\$ 5,352 30
Polls paid Collector	26	98 42
Polls Abated	4	15 20
Polls Unpaid	35	133 00
Property tax paid Treasurer		50,542 48
Property tax paid Collector		7 91
Property tax Abated		2 30
Property tax Unpaid		245 93

	\$56,397 54
Intangible tax paid by State	8,550 21

1% to Treasurer	<hr/> \$64,947 75
	558 94

\$64,388 81

Divided as follows:

State Flood Tax		\$ 2,134 34
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	Direct	Intangible
General Town Acct.	\$11,156 18	\$1,781 29
Highway Account	5,578 08	890 65

Total Town Tax	\$16,734 26	\$2,671 94	\$19,406 20
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General Village Acct.	\$ 4,267 15	\$ 712 52
School Account	32,306 42	5,165 75

Total Village Tax	\$36,573	\$5,878 27	\$42,451 84
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	\$63,992 38
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Polls Unpaid	133 00
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Polls Abated	15 20
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Property Unpaid	245 93
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Property Abated	2 30
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\$64,388 81

Unpaid Taxes

Polls unpaid	\$136 50
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Property unpaid

John Horvath Sr.,	3 40
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Charles Noonan	1 03
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Estate of Mary Noonan	36 00
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C. W. Lewis (Town)	220 63
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1931 Est. Mary Noonan,	20 01
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1932 Est. Mary Noonan,	32 25
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1933 Est. Mary Noonan,	27 26
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Total unpaid (Plus discount)	<hr/> \$ 477 08
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Sarah B. Humphrey,
Town Treasurer.

Escheat or Trust Funds.

From Adm. Estate of Carl Olu	\$ 889 92
From Adm. Estate of Thomas Smith	8,286 06
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	\$ 9,175 98
Interest for year 1934	255 46
This interest is available for Schools only	
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	\$ 9,431 44
 Riverside Cemetery Permanent Care Acct.	224 44
Riverside Cemetery Endowment Fund Acct.	104 56
 Interest for the year 1934 on these two accounts is \$8.37.	

REPORT OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Amount on hand	
Perpetual Care and Endowment Funds	\$ 329 00
 Expense during the year for care and improvements	104 98

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of Eighty Dollars for care of grounds and Twenty Dollars for improvements.

D. R. Mahaffy,	1935
S. Westin,	1936
G. Z. Thompson,	1937
C. L. Crawford,	1938
D. W. McGarry,	1939

PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

Check Account, Feb. 1, 1934	\$ 29 21
Reserved Check Account, Feb. 1, 1934	210 43
Maint. Account, Proctor Trust Co., Feb. 1, 1934	96 30
Proctor Trust Co., Old Sav. Acc't. Feb. 1, 1934	622 54
Proctor Trust Co., New Sav. Acc't, Feb. 1, 1934	765 99
Received from Town of Proctor	1,990 60
Emily D. Proctor for books	216 00
Proctor, Holden, Proctor Endow. Fund	440 25
Redfield Proctor Endow. Fund	508 13
E. J. Proctor Bequest Income	81 37
Fines	77 00
Proctor Woman's Club	10 00
Redfield Proctor for books	100 00
P. J. Joyce Memorial Book Fund	25 00
Players Club Benefit	110 22
Savings Account, Interest	25 40
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	\$ 5,308 44

Disbursements

Paid for Books	\$ 550 50
Magazines and Newspapers	42 50
Binding Books	131 23
Salaries	1,860 00
Janitor	300 00
Fuel	428 96
Lights	138 67
Insurance	116 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	200 25
Librarian's Supplies	60 16
Maintenance of Building and Grounds	263 44
Telephone Account	35 00

Summer Music Classes	38 95
Proctor Tr. Co., Savings Account, Feb. 1, 1935	853 93
Main. Acc't, Proctor Tr. Co., Feb. 1, 1935	28 45
Check Account, Feb. 1, 1935	40 40
11 Shares Pfd. Stock "B", Proctor Tr. Co.,	220 00
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	\$ 5,308 44

Ellenor H. Eigner, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

There has been no epidemic of contagious diseases except that of scarlet fever during the period covered by this report. Only a few scattered cases of the following have occurred: mumps, one; chicken pox, two; whooping cough, one; German measles, two; tuberculosis, one.

During the summer months there were four cases of scarlet fever. On December 16, one case occurred, and by the end of that month there were fourteen other cases. Every effort was made to curtail the disease without actually closing the schools. School children were inspected daily by the school nurse, and were kept from attending any assemblies. The Isolation Hospital was opened, two competent nurses were procured, and all children suffering from the disease during December were isolated and treated there. However, these measures did not entirely prevent the spread of the disease, and on February first at a meeting of the Health and School Boards it was decided to secure an authorization from the State Board of Health to close the schools and quarantine all children of pre-school and school age on their own premises for a period of sixteen days.

We are enduring this period now. It is sincerely hoped that the drastic measures instituted may enable us to put an end to the epidemic.

Thirty-eight cases of scarlet fever have been reported thus far, and three possible cases have been isolated but not included in this number.

Milk samples were sent twice to the State Laboratory for analysis and bacterial count. I am informed that samples are now sent to the Laboratory bi-weekly, and that there has been a very gratifying decrease in bacteria.

Water from the village swimming pool was analyzed on two occasions. Reports were favorable.

One dairy was inspected, and one nuisance was abated, and on one occasion your officer has acted as coroner.

Thomas H. Hack, M. D.

February 6, 1935.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1934

Jan. 5, Frances Ann, to Andrew Ray and Helen Barbara (Janoski) Allard.
 Jan. 5, Charles, to Frank and Anna (Livak) Illinski.
 Jan. 6, Janette Delores, to Moses John and Julia Robica (Ladouceur) Desabrais.
 Jan. 18, Janet, to Joseph Angelo and Julia Alia (Gruna) Navari.
 Jan. 26, Ellen Louise, to Neilo Oscar and Susie Louise (Squier) Bowman.
 Jan. 27, Betty May, to John and Marcella Catherine (Pelkey) Janoski.
 Feb. 10, Lorraine Belle, to Irving Wilbur and Nora Mary (Fay) Champine.
 Feb. 19, Walter Thomas, to John Joseph and Inez Merie (Monahan) Pulsifer.
 Feb. 26, Edward Robert, to Robert Edward and Eleanor Gunhild (Anderson) Quelch.
 Mar. 2, Jean Janet, to Gino Joseph and Vera Alma (Ravellini) Fregosi.
 Mar. 7, Florence Lucille, to John and Florence (Underwood) Mandigo.
 Mar. 7, Adrian Norman, to Adrian Ernest and Mary Nellie Gina (Pellestri) Thibault.
 Mar. 8, John Edwin, to James Henry and Alice Ida (Rivers) O'Neil.
 Mar. 9, Emily Sarah, to Tenney Rawson and Nettie (Dean) Humphrey.
 Mar. 20, Virginia Mary, to Paul George and Clara (Zigmondowicz) Kovacs.
 Mar. 26, John Joseph, to Earle Bernard and Julia Isabelle (McGarry) McLaughlin.

Mar. 30, Rudolph Isadore, to John Rudolph and Hilda Maria (Anderson) Gustafson.
 Apr. 10, Robert Lertola, to John Emile and Olga Emma (Lertola) Johnson.
 Apr. 26, Mary Elizabeth, to Richard Walter and Edith May (St. Armour) Powers.
 May 3, Marion Regina, to William and Regina Helen (Urbonowicz) Tumielewicz.
 May 12, Donald Edward, to Carroll Page and Hazel Maude (Parker) Comstock.
 May 20, William Stephen, to Raymond George and Anna (Luckachina) Maloney.
 May 20, Clara Jennie, to Oscar Waldemar and Nellie Mae (Kimberly) Melen.
 May 23, Ruth Elaine, to Walter Cameron and Florence May (Champine) Kimberly.
 May 23, Elinor Ruth, to George Donald and Mary Ruth (Kinne) Johnson.
 May 26, Louis Douglas, to Louis Joseph and Dorothy Jean (Nichols) Lertola.
 May 30, Mary Louise, to Clarence Arthur and Signe Sophia (Erkkila) Monahan.
 June 17, Nancy, to James K. and Agnes (Aines) Baker.
 July 1, Thomas Edward, to John Richard and Christine (O'Connor) Whalen.
 July 11, William Joseph, to Walter John and Marguerite (Sullivan) Shannon.
 July 20, Constance Louise, to Frank Jason and Ethel Adeline (Palmer) DeSaint.
 July 22, Albert Edward, to Albert Arthur and Elizabeth (Bardine) Vigneau.
 July 29, Betty Ann, to Edwin Carl and Irene Adeline (Moran) Peterson.
 Aug. 5, Ann, to Herbert Leon and Cecelia Gladys (Mohan) Curtis.

Aug. 23, Robert Wellington, Jr. to Robert Wellington and Ruth Mary (Joslin) Chutter.

Aug. 26, Leon Paul, to Leon John Batiste and Mary Dorina (Valeda) LaFrance.

Sept. 5, Charlotte Ann, to Arthur Joseph and Irene Esther (Blanchard) Loso.

Sept. 10, Phyllis, to Edmund F. and Aileen Mary (Wood) Garron.

Sept. 10, Infant, to Yrjo Nikolai and Lyyli Mary (Virta) Vuori.

Sept. 11, Infant, to Carl A. and Ruth A. (Larson) Carlson.

Sept. 16, Gordon Ednar, to Fritz Ednar and Anna Alvira (Melen) Gollstrom.

Sept. 19, Jean Marie, to Francis Edward and Alma (LaParle) Loomis.

Sept. 29, Therese Ann, to Oiva Peter and Julia Margaret (Cassidy) Kallio.

Sept. 29, Lillian May, to Louis Alexander and Doris Elizabeth (Frappier) King.

Oct. 8, James Gilbert, to Arlond Gilbert and Ella Mae (Griffin) Tanner.

Oct. 8, Ralph David, to Herbert Jason and Jeane (Davis) Fairbanks.

Oct. 30, Joseph, to Raymond Thomas and Dora Isabel (Douglas) Ward.

Nov. 8, Helen Alice, to Ernest Lewis and Charlotte Elizabeth (Bresee) Johnson.

Nov. 28, Francis Edward, to Erwin Elmer and Geisla Sofia (Horvath) West.

Nov. 28, Infant, to Orfeo Carl and Wanda (Filie) Mutti.

Dec. 5, Joan Ann, to Charles and Pauline (McMahon) L'Herault.

Dec. 15, Harold Ratcliff, to Harold Ratcliff and Isabel Mary (Jackman) Callaway.

Dec. 30, Frederick Joseph, to Alvin Louis and Gladys Elizabeth (Pockette) Monahan.

MARRIAGES

1934

Jan. 1, Herbert Jason Fairbanks and Jeanne Cecilia Davis (Lilley).

Jan. 20, John Donkonies and Borka Popovich.

Feb. 25, Earle Joseph Freedom and Veronica Margaret Lyman.

Mar. 24, Guy W. Raymond and Muriel Fay Russell.

Mar. 31, Peter Oiva Kallio and Julia Margaret Cassidy.

Apr. 25, Edwin Sigfred Johnson and Caroline Francis Colson.

May 29, Philip E. Faignant and Cora May Fish.

June 2, Mike Lengol and Sophie Illinski.

June 4, Benjamin Francis Mayer and Alice Christine Dahlin.

June 16, Howard Robert Tryon and Ruth Ingeborg Lundin.

June 16, John Horvath, Jr. and Helen Fern Tronzo.

June 23, Walter Henry Stowell and Cynthia Ann Goodsell.

Aug. 4, Edgar Irving Williams and Dorothy Gerda Hood.

Aug. 18, Paul Peter Hadranyi and Margaret Magdalene Hancsarik.

Aug. 20, Leo Romeo Loso and Alpha Elizabeth Wright.

Sept. 2, Charles Emery Lynde and Geraldine Daggett.

Sept. 3, Francis George Brierton and Anna Catherine Connor.

Sept. 16, Adrian Alvin Curtis and Carmen Katherine Marfuggi.

Oct. 21, Robert Evald Wener and Eleanor Hart Coleman.

Oct. 24, Sandor Sule and Anna Viola O'Brien.

Oct. 27, Aleck Horobetz and Josephine Taranovicz.

Dec. 12, Harold Patrick (Bernor) Greeno and Julia Elizabeth Vinton.

DEATHS

1934

		Years	Mos.	Days
Jan. 3,	Christina Nelson Peterson	74	1	9
Jan. 21,	Madeline May Bates	—	3	27
Jan. 24,	John Hartnett	79	5	0
Feb. 3,	Erik Edward Lundquist	74	2	20
Feb. 9,	Mrs. Joseph Markwica	30	11	—
Feb. 24,	George Willis Hunter	20	1	27
Mar. 3,	Andrea Francesco Ratti	72	3	2
Mar. 3,	Mary Lundquist	74	2	3
Mar. 18,	Patrick F. Bresnahan	85	11	4
Apr. 1,	Henning Soderberg	58	6	11
Apr. 15,	Patrick J. Joyce	67	3	14
Apr. 24,	Bridget Donnelly	79	—	—
Apr. 25,	Josephine Wallett	74	0	3
May 2,	Richard B. Williams	81	8	7
May 14,	Joyce Anne Garron	—	10	17
May 17,	Andrew Tillberg	77	1	20
May 27,	Daniel A. Bruten	74	2	17
June 21,	William Steve Maloney	—	1	1
June 21,	Emily Sarah Humphrey	—	3	12
Aug. 10,	J. Edward Ladabouche	77	4	23
Aug. 15,	Caroline Gollstrom	1	6	26
Aug. 22,	Walter Andrew (Thomas) Johnson	33	6	3
Sept. 14,	Charles Eayres	66	9	28
Sept. 23,	Axel C. G. Schon	68	11	17
Nov. 8,	Charles Illinski	—	10	3
Nov. 18,	Curran William Nichols	47	5	19
Nov. 27,	Emma Louise Curler	67	8	12
Dec. 29,	Anna E. Carlson	80	8	8
Dec. 30,	Joseph Ward	—	2	—

Report of Hearings and Prosecutions of Criminal Causes BEFORE A. A. TENERANI and F. C. THOMAS, Justices For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1935.

Date	Name of Respondent	Address	AGE	Nationality	Crime Charged	FINES	COSTS	DISPOSITION
8 4	D. M. Hitchcock	Scotia, N. Y.	39	American	Careless and Neg. Driving	\$10 00	\$5 70	Paid
8 6	T. C. Danio	Poultney	18	French	Defective Equipment	10 00	5 65	"
8 6	M. J. Trombetta	Rutland	16	Italian	4 Persons in Drivers Coup	10 00	5 65	"
9 20	S. West	Hampton, N. Y.	19	American	Defective Brakes and Lighths	10 00	5 70	"
9 21	J. E. Wilson	Schenectady, N. Y.	38	"	Improper Plates	15 00	5 65	"
9 25	S. Jakubiak	Florence	21	Russian	4 Persons in Drivers Coup	5 00	5 65	"
9 28	Sheldon West	Hampton, N. Y.	19	American	Improper Plates	10 00	5 50	"
9 29	H. Drake	Rutland	18	"	4 Persons in Drivers Coup	5 00	5 80	"
10 17	E. J. Delhanty	Jackson Heights	31	"	Failure to Stop by officer when requested	5 00	6 10	"
10 30	H. E. Johnson	Ctr. Rutland	24	"	Defective Lights	5 00	5 90	"
11 17	D. Langlois	Pittsford	27	"	Speeding	5 00	6 55	"
11 19	H. P. Hayden	Middlebury	23	"	Speeding	5 00	6 50	"
11 22	J. Brislin	Rutland	24	"	Speeding	5 00	6 20	"
11 23	R. Taylor	Greenport, N. Y.	30	"	Speeding and Def. Equipment	15 00	11 05	"
11 24	L. Delphia	Holyoke, Mass.	41	"	Speeding	5 00	6 55	"
11 24	C. Olcott	Gloversville	37	"	Careless and Neg. Driving	25 00	7 60	"
11 25	S. Rosmus	W. Rutland	18	Polish	4 Persons in Drivers Coup	5 00	5 90	"
11 25	C. Cupoli	Rutland	20	Italian	Speeding	5 00	6 55	"
11 28	R. Kinney	Rutland	17	American	Speeding	5 00	6 55	"
12 1	W. Scott	Brandon	28	"	Speeding	5 00	6 55	"
12 5	T. Grace	W. Rutland	22	"	Speeding	5 00	6 55	"
12 8	F. Leimo	E. Wallington	50	Finnish	Speeding	5 00	7 80	"
12 11	R. F. Anoe	Rutland	19	American	Speeding	5 00	5 80	"
12 24	M. Heleba	Ctr. Rutland	21	Russian	Oper. Mo. Vehicle under influence of Lin.	5 00	6 55	"
1 14	A. Guyette	Proctor	37	French	Carrying Passengers without Ins. or Bond	5 00	6 55	"
1 14	R. Broadwell	Proctor	41	American	Failure to report Accident	5 00	5 85	"

WARNING

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Village Hall, in the Village of Proctor, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To vote on the following questions:
Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
4. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
5. To choose the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax as required by law.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, the State Flood tax, the indebtedness of the Town, and to see when the same, and other taxes that may be voted, shall be payable.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 785 to 791 inclusive, of the Public Laws, for the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer.
9. To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes on Real and Personal Property in installments as provided by Sec. 792 to 800 Inc. of the Public Laws, and if so, to determine what discount, if any, shall be allowed or what interest, if any, shall be charged on such installment payments.
10. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to Town Officers.
11. To see if the Town, under the provisions of Section 4428 of the Public Laws, will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to the inhabitants of the Town free and to appropriate money therefor.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in borrowing during the past year \$19,000 for the purpose of carrying on relief work directly and in conjunction with the Federal Government and State.
14. To see if the Town will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.
15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the care and embellishment of the Riverside Cemetery, and if so, how much?
16. To see if the Town will exempt from taxation, the Foresters Hall, owned by Court Marble Corporation, for the next five years, under the provisions of Sec. 600 of the Public Laws.
17. To see if the Town will vote to concur with the Village for a joint Budget Committee.
18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Nathaniel C. Peterson,
Joseph F. Sherlock,
George W. Howe,
Selectmen.

Proctor, Vermont, February 20, 1935.